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Surface Transportation Board  
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**RE: Finance Docket 35407, GNP RLY INC. – ACQUISITION AND  
OPERATION EXEMPTION - REDMOND SPUR AND  
WOODINVILLE SUBDIVISION**

**Docket No. AB-6 (Sub No. 463X), BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY –  
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION – IN KING COUNTY, WA**

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ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION – IN KING COUNTY, WA**


Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of GNP Rly (“GNP”) with respect to the Board’s decision served on April 7, 2011, in these proceedings announcing that it will hold oral argument on May 12, 2011, at 9:30 AM. The Board’s decision requests that parties presenting argument notify the Board by May 5 as to the names of counsel that will be presenting argument and the name of the party for whom that counsel will be representing. Additionally, the Board asks GNP whether it will reserve any time for rebuttal.

I will appear and present argument on behalf of GNP. GNP wishes to reserve rebuttal time and proposes to allocate 15 minutes to its opening argument and 5 minutes to rebuttal. With the Board’s permission, co-counsel James Savage may present its rebuttal.

GNP will advise the Board as soon as possible if it plans to submit any exhibits. Inasmuch as I will be out of town between Friday April 29 and Thursday evening May 5, I respectfully ask the Board to allow it to defer until Friday May 6 the submission of any exhibits.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Heffner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. Heffner

cc: All parties